

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 207

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor the 125th anniversary of Alcoa.

WHEREAS, Alcoa's co-founder, Charles Martin Hall, discovered an affordable way to produce aluminum through electrolysis in 1886 that created the modern aluminum industry; and

WHEREAS, to commercialize Hall's discovery, the Pittsburgh Reduction Company was incorporated on October 1, 1888, and later renamed Alcoa; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's innovative solutions have revolutionized its markets from aerospace and automotive to consumer electronics and packaging; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's leadership in sustainability and recycling has resulted in recognition as one of the Top Green Companies by *BusinessWeek* magazine and being featured in the *Dow Jones Sustainability Index* for ten consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa has partnered with its communities and invested more than \$550 million through the Alcoa Foundation since it was founded in 1952; and

WHEREAS, Alcoa's headquarters sit in the heart of East Tennessee and at the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains; the impact that the company has had on the region cannot be measured; and

WHEREAS, since 1913, Alcoa's Tennessee Operations has produced thousands of different products for the construction, aerospace, military, consumer, and other markets; during that time, Tennessee Operations has evolved into one of the most modern aluminum fabricating facilities in the world; and

WHEREAS, since 1888, the people of Alcoa have partnered to create innovative and sustainable solutions that move the world forward; this positive vision will be beneficial to the citizens of all our communities and to local governments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Alcoa upon its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary and express our gratitude to this company for its positive impact upon local governments and the citizens of this great State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.